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Dear Van Tien:

This letter is a follow-up to your July 9, 2025 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (FOIA Log #DOC-NIST-2025-000626 to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in which you requested:

“This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552.

I would like to request:

- 1. A complete copy of every original footage recorded by NIST used in the video "NIST Video: Why the Building (WTC7) Fell - <https://youtu.be/bERV6IRbXeM>" (URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK_iBYSqEsc, from now called the Video), such as the interview with Shyam Sunder or a scene of a computer screen showing the Physics-Based Visualization of WTC 7 Collapse Initiation;**
- 2. A complete copy of script(s) for the Video, if any;**
- 3. Email(s) sent and/or received by the Public Affairs Office from March 1st, 2008 to March 1st, 2009 related to the production of the Video”.**

For the purpose of the FOIA, it has been determined that you are in the “all other” requester category. As such, chargeable services include search and duplication fees, excluding the cost of the first 2 hours of search and the first 100 pages of duplication. Our initial estimate is under the chargeable threshold; therefore, we are proceeding with the search, review and duplication of responsive documents.

Since this is just an estimate, if the actual cost for the duplication of responsive documents is more than the estimate, then we will notify you of the revised charges. Please be advised that charges are assessed whether or not responsive documents are located and whether or not any of these documents are exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Responsive documents will be forwarded to you on a rolling basis as they become available.

Sincerely,

Amy Egan
Acting Freedom of Information Act Officer

